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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below each of our names.

We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Apparatus for Inhibiting Fines Carryover", the specification of which is being submitted under 35 USC 371, with an international filing date of November 28, 2003 and assigned Serial No. 10/536,573.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56 (a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

## PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

NUMBER	COUNTRY	(DAY/MONTH/YEAR FILED) PRIORITY CLAIMED	YES	NO
PCT/GB03/005174	WO	28 November 2003	XX	
0228199.6	GB	3 December 2002	XX	

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, U.S.C., Sec. 120 of any United States application or under Title 35, U.S.C., Section 119(e) of any provisional application listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in any prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, U.S.C., Sec. 112. We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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